

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Section 407 Proceeding

Docket No. IM2018-1

NOTICE OF POSTING OF PROPOSAL

(Issued June 29, 2018)

Pursuant to Order No. 4567, the proposal listed in Attachment A has been posted on the Commission's website in Docket No. IM2018-1.¹ This proposal replaces proposal 20.18.1 that the Commission posted on its website on June 8, 2018.² Attachment B is a file of the proposal.³

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Secretary

¹ Notice and Order Establishing Section 407 Proceeding, April 5, 2018, at 3 (Order No. 4567).

² Notice of Posting of Proposal, June 8, 2018.

³ The proposal in Attachment B amends Universal Postal Convention Article 18.2.6 to maintain the letter post fragile parcel service as an optional service. The previous version that the Commission posted on its website on June 8, 2018, amended the same paragraph in this article to eliminate the letter post fragile parcels service as an optional service.

Proposal No.	Title of Proposal
Proposal 20.18.1 (dated June 28, 2018)	UPU Convention Article 18, Supplementary services

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Attachment B

File of Proposal

SECOND EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS

Convention – Proposal

20.18.1

Article 18
Supplementary services

POSTAL OPERATIONS COUNCIL

Paragraphs 1 and 2. Amend as follows:

- 1 Member countries shall ensure the provision of the following mandatory supplementary services:
 - 1.1 registration service for outbound priority and airmail letter-post items;
 - 1.2 registration service for all inbound registered letter-post items;
 - 1.3 tracked delivery service for letter-post items.
- 2 Member countries or their designated operators may provide the following optional supplementary services in relations between those designated operators which agreed to provide the service:
 - 2.1 insurance for letter-post items and parcels;
 - 2.2 cash-on-delivery service for letter-post items and parcels;
 - ~~2.3 tracked delivery service for letter-post items;~~
 - 2.4 delivery to the addressee in person of registered or insured letter-post items;
 - 2.5 free of charges and fees delivery service for letter-post items and parcels;
 - 2.6 fragile and cumbersome parcels services;
 - 2.7 consignment service for collective items from one consignor sent abroad;
 - 2.8 merchandise return service, which involves the return of merchandise by the addressee to the original seller, with the latter's authorization.

Reasons. – See Congress–Doc 8 – Part I, paragraph 9, table 4, recommendation 3.

Date of entry into force: 1 January 2020 (this is in line with Congress–Doc 8, Part I, paragraph 12, Option A).